

TOWN OF SMITHFIELD
Summary of the July 19th, 2022
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

PRESENT:

Richard Moore
Justin Furbush
Molly Chapman

ALSO, PRESENT: Nichole Clark

Hans Rasmussen
Rebecca Anderson

THIS MEETING WAS TAPED AND THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS A BRIEF SUMMARY.

The summary of the July 5th, 2022, meeting minutes was approved as typed.

Justin Furbush motioned to accept the meeting minutes from the July 5th, 2022, as typed. Molly Chapman seconded the motion. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Sand Hill Rd Town Lot

The board discussed the two town owned lots located off from the Sand Hill Rd. The survey shows the lot lines for both lots. The back lot contains 38.34 acres but has no road frontage. The board will look at the lot and determine if road frontage can be added to the back lot and discuss at the next meeting.

2. East Pond Rd Paving Updates

The AA received updated pricing for paving and an estimated start date of July 27th.

3. Flag Donation from Merle Salley

The board received the flag from Merle Salley and discussed how it would be displayed.

4. Presentation to the Board by North Pond Association-August 16th

Just information for the board.

5. North Pond Association Letter

The North Pond Association sent a letter thanking the board for letting them speak at the July 5th meeting and gave an update on happenings at the North Pond dam.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Town Contract Wording Reviews & Price Increases

The board went over the town's winter contracts for FY 2022-23. A budget increase had already been voted on by the town of 5%. The board voted to give an additional 4% increase to town contracts due to the fuel/diesel price increases.

2. Town Accounts Review

The board reviewed the town account balances up to date and compared last years totals at this time and saw some increases.

3. Mowing & Cemetery Contracts

Molly Chapman motioned to sign the Cemetery Mowing Contract and the Town Property Mowing Contract for the FY 2022-23. Richard Moore seconded the motion. Motion passed. Justin Furbush abstained from voting and discussion.

4. Fire Department-No Fire Dept member was present

a. Parking Lot Lines and No Parking

b. Credit Card Request

5. Patriot's Disposal Request to Use Waste Management

The board received a request for Patriot's Disposal to be able to use the Waste Management facilities to dispose of Smithfield residents rubbish and have the town pay the tipping fee. Justin Furbush motioned to allow Patriot's Disposal to use the WM facilities and have the town pay the tipping fee for Smithfield residents only. Molly Chapman seconded the motion. Motion passed.

6. New Property Stabilization for Eligible Seniors Info

The board received one page on the new state property stabilization exemption for eligible seniors. The AA informed the board that the state has not made any more information or bulletins available yet.

7. EPR Yellow Lines

The AA is contacting Lucas Stripping to have double yellow lines painted on the whole of East Pond Rd once the pavement project is complete.

8. Municipal Building Use Requests

Justin Furbush motioned to sign two Municipal Building Use requests, one for August 7th and one for August 17th. Richard Moore seconded the motion. Motion passed. Molly Chapman abstained from the vote.

9. Mill Rate Commitment August 2nd Board Meeting

Board information for Mill Rate Commitment

10. Adjourn and Sign Warrant #12-22

Molly Chapman motioned to adjourn and sign Warrant #12-22. Justin Furbush seconded the motion. Motion passed.